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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REMARKS ON YUGOSLAVIA

1. AFP REPORT ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LOS ANGELES REMARKS ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN PICKED UP HERE IN FEBRUARY 3 ISSUE OF RED TANJUG (SUMMARY OF NEWS SERVICE REPORTS INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS). AFP REPORTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED 'THE MOST SERIOUS DOUBTS' THAT A WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY WHOSE GOVERNMENT WAS DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD REMAIN IN NATO. "TAKING YUGOSLAVIA AS AN EXAMPLE, KISSINGER SAID THAT EVEN IF A COMMUNIST COUNTRY BECAME INDEPENDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, ITS BEHAVIOR ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE WOULD BE 'ABSOLUTELY INCOMPATIBLE' WITH THAT OF 'DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES' ". AFP DID NOT REPORT CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH ALLEGED REMARKS WERE MADE.

2. WE HAVE SEEN NO OTHER REFERENCE TO THIS STATEMENT BUT EXPECT TO BE QUESTIONED AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.
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